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TO : Chief, Security Research Staff

DATE: 15 July 1953

FROM : Chief, Technical Branch

SUBJECT: Attached

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1. The writer has examined the attached document and is of the impression that it may possibly be of considerable value to our ARTICHOKE work. Since the document directs that the Medical Office is to set up two qualified teams, one in the [redacted] and one in [redacted] to do psychiatric work in mental cases, it seems obvious to me that in addition to their duties connected with this document, these teams could very well handle the ARTICHOKE work. The teams are to be placed exactly where we would want them and if they are to be sent from Washington, they could very easily be briefed on ARTICHOKE before they go to their posts of assignment.

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2. It is the writer's opinion that these medical teams certainly will not have a full-time job handling mental cases for this Agency and since they will either be psychiatrists or doctors having considerable experience in mental problems, they will be ideally suited for the ARTICHOKE type of operations.

3. It is respectfully suggested that this matter be discussed with [redacted] and possibly [redacted] as a simple solution to one of our very pressing problems.

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